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## PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

MS: Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Catherine Joyce

Sir:

Examiner:

A three-month extension of time is requested until May 29, 2007 and hereby filed concurrently with a Notice of Appeal filed May 29, 2007. Please charge Deposit Account of 12-0913 with reference to our Attorney Docket Number (21459-94575) the amount to cover the cost of the required fee.

No other fees are believed due at this time, however, please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to deposit account number 12-0913 with reference to our attorney docket number (21459-94575).

Respectfully submitted,

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